

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:	Symantec Operating Corporation		
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED STORAGE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE USING CLONING OF CACHED DATA		
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE §1.312**

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on August 18, 2003, Application No. 10/642,862. This Amendment Under Rule 1.312 is submitted concurrently with the Issue Fee and Submission of Formal Drawings in the above-identified case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper**

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**